

## REMARKS

Claim 54 is pending.

Claims 1-53 and 55-100 are cancelled.

**The Examiner noted that previously canceled claims were identified in the last response as being “withdrawn” and noted its impropriety.**

Claims 85-99 are now identified as canceled.

**Claims 5,6,9,12-15,40,44-53 and 100 stand rejected under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Tolson (USP 6,217,581) in view of Scales (4,405,249) and Jacques (USP 1,894,274).**

Applicants have cancelled all of these claims. Accordingly, the present rejection should be withdrawn.

**Claims 5,6,9,12-15,33,34,40,44-53,59-62,79-81 and 100 further stand rejected under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Tolson (USP 6,217,581) in view of Scales (4,405,249) and Stamper (USP 1,894,274).**

Applicants have cancelled all of these claims. Accordingly, the present rejection should be withdrawn.

**Claims 7,82 and 83 stand rejected under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Tolson (USP 6,217,581) in view of Scales (4,405,249) and Jacques (USP 1,894,274), as applied above with respect to these claims and further in view of Phillips (USP 4,717,383)(piston with O-ring); Draenert (USP 4,671,263)(O-ring); and Hauke (USP 5,551,778 (seal)).**

Applicants have cancelled all of these claims, and so the present rejection should be withdrawn.

**The Examiner noted that claim 54 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claims but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the claims from which it depends.**

Applicants are appreciative of the determination of the allowability of claim 54 and have rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the claims from which it depends.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to charge any further fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 10-0750, but do not include any payment of issue fees.

Should there be any remaining or further questions, the Examiner is requested to place contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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